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Smart Noise News

Fresno Yosemite International Airport FAR Part 150 Noise Compatibility Program

The SMART Program installs noise reducing doors and windows in homes in the highest noise level areas.

Grant from the FAA will treat 240 homes.

In September 2001 the FAA awarded a grant for 4.8 million dollars to the Fresno Yosemite International Airport for acoustic treatment of homes. Airport staff are processing the easements for the home owners for this bid group. The first 125 are signed and recorded.

Appointments are being scheduled for the next 115 applicants in the 68 and higher CNEL areas to sign the Avigation Easement as the last step in the application process. Call (559) 621-4506 for more information.

Properties in the 68 and higher CNEL (Community Noise Equivalent Level) are eligible to be included in the next bid group.

**The CNEL
level for your
property is
printed on the
address label.**

Applications taken for homes in the 67 CNEL

Staff is taking applications to build up the waiting list for the program. Please call (559) 621-4506 if you are in the 67 or higher CNEL area and have not applied



New Staff Member

Elodia Cavazos joins airport staff. Ms. Cavazos brings a background in management and customer service. She is also fluent in Spanish. We are very fortunate that Elodia has chosen to work with the SMART program.

Noise Complaint Hot-Line:



For unusually low and/or loud aircraft, call:

**621-4500 on work days during office hours or
486-6473 (48-noise) non-office hours/weekends.**

Try to identify the type of aircraft, when the event happened, the problem and give us your name, phone number, and address. We will investigate.

Next 50 Homes In Design for Treatment

351 homes have been completed. 50 homes in the 69-70 CNEL are ready to go to bid and scheduled to go into construction this calendar year. The 240 homes to be treated by the next grant are primarily in the 68 CNEL areas. When these homes are done we will have 640 completed and still have about 1600 single family homes to be treated (427 in the 67 CNEL, 611 in the 66 CNEL, and 584 in the 65 CNEL).

New Noise Study and Part 150 Program Study to be started this calendar year.



The last noise study and noise program were prepared in the mid 1980's. Many changes in aircraft and flight schedules have occurred since that time. An update of our Noise Exposure Map and Part 150 Noise Compatibility, SMART Program, is due.

Citizens will have the opportunity to help shape the noise mitigation strategies for the next ten years. More information will be available after the FAA awards the grant for the cost to conduct these studies.

Airport Master Plan Update

A Fresno Yosemite International Airport Master Plan update has begun. The current master plan was adopted in 1991. This update will address current and future air transportation issues and chart a course to promote a healthy air industry and minimize negative impacts.

For more information about the master plan contact the Fresno Yosemite International Airport Administration
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(559) 621-4500

**For information about the
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